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FOR AMBASSADOR MURPHY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SHUM, PDIP, RP

SUBJECT: PHILIPPINE INCIDENT IN NEW YORK

REF: USUN 02819

1. IN VIEW DEVELOPMENTS DESCRIBED REFTEL, WE BELIEVE YOU SHOULD, AT NEXT CONVENIENT OPPORTUNITY, MAKE PRESENTATION TO ROMULO ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES: A) WE ARE PLEASED THAT MEETINGS IN NEW YORK HEADED BY AMBASSADORS YANGO AND LEONARD HAVE GIVEN BOTH SIDES OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW FULLY THE FACTS AND BETTER TO UNDERSTAND ONE ANOTHER; WE HAVE BEEN STRUCK BY AND APPRECIATE THE AMICABLE ATMOSPHERE IN WHICH THESE MEETINGS HAVE TAKEN PLACE; B) IT IS UNLIKELY THAT WE WILL EVER ARRIVE AT A TOTALLY AGREED UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT ACTUALLY
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TOOK PLACE, GIVEN THE LATENESS OF THE HOUR AND CONFUSED CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE INCIDENT, AND THE DIFFERENT RECOLLECTIONS OF THOSE INVOLVED; C) WITH SECRETARY VANCE'S MESSAGE AND APOLOGY, AND THE MEETINGS IN NEW YORK, WE TRUST THAT WE CAN PUT THIS UNFORTUNATE INCIDENT BEHIND US AND CONTINUE WITH THE FORWARD MOTION EVIDENT IN OUR RELATIONS.

2. FYI: THE NEW YORK POLICE AND USUN HAVE GONE MORE
THAN THE SECOND MILE TO PUT THIS INCIDENT AT REST,

DESPITE HEAVY PRESSURES OF MORE IMPORTANT WORK. WE HAVE
THANKED THEM OFFICIALLY AND INFORMALLY FOR THEIR UNTIRING
EFFORTS. END FYI.

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